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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:202 798.00 CH
03 FC:203 891.00 CH
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3378.
 - \$1782 for 99 total claims over 20.
 - \$1596 for 19 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 4248.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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| Application. No: | 10/044,786 |
| Filed: | January 11, 2002 |
| Inventor(s): | Peter D. Geiger, Manuel J. Alvarez II and Thomas A. Dye |
| Title: | Parallel Compression and Decompression System and Method Having Multiple Parallel Compression and Decompression Engines |

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| Examiner:       | Unknown    |
| Group/Art Unit: | 2185       |
| Atty. Dkt. No:  | 5143-03000 |

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

Jeffrey C. Hood

2/27/2022  
Date

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

**Box Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed February 5, 2002 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventors ( 2 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page ( 3 pgs.);
- (c) Fee authorization in the amount of \$2,124.00 to cover the filing fee for small entity (\$370.00); additional claims - 99 @ \$9/ea. (\$891.00); additional independent claims - 19 @ \$42/ea. (\$798.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for small entity (\$65.00);
- (d) Fee authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the assignment;
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;

- (f) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to:

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Fee authorizations in the amount of the total filing fee are enclosed. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5143-03000/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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